

PTO/SB/30 modified
PATENT**- REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Application Number: 09/818,743
Filing Date: March 27, 2001
First Named Inventor: Hokyoku
Group Art Unit: 2812 ✓
Examiner Name: Ghyka, Alexander G.
Atty Docket Number: 15.39/5752

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. **NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.**

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
 - iii. Other ____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other ____.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Fee of \$____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.)
- b. Other ____.

3. Fees

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.
- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other ____.
- b. ☒ A check in the amount of \$750 is enclosed. If necessary for consideration of this RCE, please charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed.)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (print/type) Alan S. Raynes

Registration No. 39,809

Signature

Alan S. Raynes

Date Sept. 17, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on: September 17, 2003.

Name (print/type) Alan S. Raynes

Signature

Alan S. Raynes

Date

Sept. 17, 2003

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